

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**ADOPTION OF ORDER TO
AMEND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2012-0087
FOR THE
CITY OF MOUNT SHASTA
MOUNT SHASTA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IN MOUNT SHASTA, SISKIYOU COUNTY**

The City of Mount Shasta (Discharger) owns and operates the Mount Shasta Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) and discharges up to 0.8 million gallons per day (average dry weather flow) of treated wastewater into the Sacramento River, a water of the United States. The treatment system consists of headworks (Parshall flume, mechanical shredder, and bypass bar screen), oxidation lagoons, dissolved air floatation thickener and rapid sand filtration, chlorine contact chamber, dechlorination system, and a discharge line. The discharge of treated wastewater from the Facility is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2012-0086, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CA0078051, adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on 4 October 2012. Additionally, on 4 October 2012, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2012-0087 prescribing interim effluent limitations for ammonia, copper, and zinc and allowing the Discharger additional time to come into compliance with requirements as prescribed in the WDRs.

On 2 December 2016, the Discharger submitted a request for additional time beyond the 1 June 2017 deadline established in TSO R5-2012-0087 to comply with final effluent limits for ammonia, copper, and zinc. The Discharger has made diligent progress towards implementing upgrades to the Facility in order to bring the discharge into compliance with the final effluent limits as described in WDR Order R5-2012-0086. The proposed order, TSO R5-2012-0087-01, provides a time schedule for the Discharger to develop, submit and implement methods of compliance, and/or construct the necessary treatment plant upgrades to meet the final effluent limitations for ammonia, copper, and zinc.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 6,7 April 2017
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Clovis Veterans Memorial Hall
808 4th Street
Clovis, CA 93612

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- City of Mount Shasta

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 24 February 2017**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Order was issued on **25 January 2017**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 24 February 2017**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Regional Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Regional Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact Kaylie Humbert at (530) 224-4851. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing


http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.


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